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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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SUBJECT: SENATOR BROWN'S ANTI-US CAMPAIGN

REF: A. CANBERRA 4099

B. CANBERRA 4145

C. SYDNEY 1315

1. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, THERE HAS BEEN NO US PRESS COVERAGE OF BROWN'S ABSURDLY IRRESPONSIBLE ATTACKS. APPEARS FROM REF C AND OTHER MESSAGES THAT RESPONSIBLE POLITICAL FORCES AND THE MEDIA IN AUSTRALIA ARE RALLYING TO DEFEND US AND ITS AMBASSADOR. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE AND PM'S PRESS CONFERENCE, SCHEDULED JULY 2, DEPARTMENT INCLINED FOR THE PRESENT NOT TO DIGNIFY BROWN'S ATTACKS WITH COMMENT.

2. IF, AFTER PM'S CONFERENCE, YOU FEEL SPECIFIC COMMENT IS WARRANTED FROM HERE, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON LINE WE MIGHT TAKE FOR BEST IMPACT IN AUSTRALIAN MEDIA.

3. FYI. AUSTRALIAN PRESS CORPS NOT WELL REPRESENTED HERE NOW. IN ABSENCE OF ROY MACARTNEY AND PETER BARNETT, WHO
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ARE IN USSR WITH PRESIDENT, ONLY USEFUL CONTACT MIGHT BE

BARNETT'S TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT, FROM ABC NY OFFICE. WE
DO NOT THINK COSTIGAN WOULD PROVIDE SUFFICIENTLY SOPHIS-
TICATED CHANNEL FOR THE KIND OF MESSAGE WE MIGHT WANT TO
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